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THE AUCTION LUNCHEON

"Then goodbye till tomorrow, Ruth Allen!" called ample Mrs. Dennis, as she backed her slow way down Ruth's garden path to the front gate. She took such pains to make her voice sound cheerful that it sounded rather alarming instead. Mrs. Dennis was the village postmistress, and if she did trouble herself to learn everyone's business it was never in order to serve a kind turn if she could. "I wish you'd thought twice before refusing to come over to our house to sleep. I hate to think of leaving you here by yourself with nothing except sad memories for company."

"They are not all sad ones, Mrs. Dennis," said Ruth bravely. Her black dress made her look very pale and slight and she leaned against the door of the big Allen homestead as if she needed its support. "I was very, very happy here while father and mother were alive." She stopped a moment to steady her voice, and then continued: "And this is my last night in the dear old place, for the people who bought it wish me to vacate it tomorrow."

"I know," said Mrs. Dennis promptly, "and I call them brutes."

"For wanting their own property?" asked Ruth, laughing. She was so worn out with grief that the laugh sounded as sad as a sob.

"By the way," said Mrs. Dennis, "have you put up your lunch for the auction tomorrow?"

"I haven't the heart to attend parties,"

"Picnic fiddlers! The lunch is a business affair got up by the Ladies' Aid to pay off the church debt. Mark my words—the auction will be surprised if you refuse to take part."

"If that's the way of things, maybe I'd better go."

"Much better. There's a good child. If you fix up your lunch it will keep you from moping."

"Tell me what I am supposed to do," said Ruth, for she had not paid much attention to the announcement when it had been given out.

"Why, you prepare lunch for two, box it, make it look as attractive as possible, slip your card into the box, then take it round to the Sunday School grave at about eleven o'clock tomorrow and give it to the committee. At twelve o'clock the luncheon is to be auctioned off, and the boy who is the highest bidder for a lunch has to eat it with the girl whose name he finds inside. Lands! I've seen a young fellow pay as high as three dollars for the privilege."

"How do they know whose lunch is being auctioned?" asked Ruth.

"Oh, they seem to guess," explained Mrs. Dennis cheerfully and vaguely. "Good night again, child; I really must run along."

Upon the disappearance of this very good-hearted neighbor, Ruth went slowly into the house and wandered through all the rooms, taking a last farewell of them. Her utmost bravery could not keep the tears from crowding to her eyes.

The sale of the place had left her not only homeless but penniless, for all the proceeds had gone to pay her dead father's debts. She freely admitted the justice of the sale, but her tender heart persisted in clinging pathetically to the old belongings. Since babyhood she had been brought up to feel that the house was all hers; to be forced to give it up was hard.

The inspection finally was over. She had closed door after door, had kissed the desk at which her father used to write, had knelt beside the bed by which her mother had been her own little room, intending for her to think out her plans for the dreary future. She was to go to an aunt in Boston, and stay on sufferance with that unsympathetic lady while she sought for work. No wonder her home-loving, shy heart was wrung.

Ruth reopened her trunk and placed inside it a branch of sweetbrier she had brought from the garden. To think that the fragrant breath of it would never again steal to her through the dusk!

Very trivial and prosaic was the thing that brought her back to reality; she remembered the luncheon. "If somebody is to pay three dollars for it," was her conscientious thought. "It has got to be worth three dollars." She sat up and dried her tears, reflecting on the bareness of her cupboard. She had cleared them thrifflily and parsimoniously for her departure. Only a small uncooked chicken and a few other things were left.

"Night or no night, I see I have to cook," Ruth observed to herself. She sat about it at once, and as she moved quickly about the spotless kitchen—very cheery with its two bright lamps and its glowing range—she soon found content in being busy. So anxious was she that the prospective buyer who she was—should get his money's worth that she took unusual pains with everything she did. The chicken looked so small in the commodious oven that Ruth prepared company for it; she baked a little cake, some biscuits and some cup custards. The fairy who watches over baking and sometimes turns crochets and spoils everything, was this

time in her smiling mood; the dainties came out of that oven not only all appetizingly odorous, but all in the right bewitching hues.

"I'll keep it a symphony in brown and cream colors," decided Ruth, gazing at the feast with an artistic and appreciative eye, when she had set it out on the kitchen table to cool. So she laid her yellow cake with chocolate match the brown and yellow custards and the brown and yellow chicken; then she chopped figs in the buttered halves of her biscuits.

When she went to sleep she dreamed that young Gerald Connor, the post office assistant, had paid the modest sum of seven thousand dollars for it, and that he had considered the sum cheap for the pleasant company it had purchased for him!

In the morning, remembering this dream as she was packing the box, Ruth both smiled and blushed. Would Gerald Connor bid for it? That merry and handsome boy was a great favorite in the village, and to have him buy any girl's box at an auction would be considered by her as a most exciting compliment.

"Make it as attractive as possible," Mrs. Dennis had said to Ruth, so she hunted for a big white cardboard box and proceeded to wrap the dainties in it. She wrapped each thing up in waxed paper and tied a little bunch of brown and yellow nasturtiums to it. She put in two damask napkins, and for the sake of the cup custards two silver spoons. Except for these two spoons nothing would have happened that did happen.

"Attractive" was a mean and shabby word for that gorgeous box of luncheon! Never one who cared for the outside of things, but wished them serviceable and appropriate, Ruth wrapped her box in old brown paper and tied it with stout cord.

Then she dressed herself in her somber little street gown and took the luncheon to the grove. She saw that the chairman of the committee looked at it without approval as he took charge of it, and although she did not know why at the time, she understood fully later.

The grove was well filled with gay boys and girls, and Ruth noticed that her own black frock was out of place among the dresses of the other girls, all of whom were in party frocks. She admired the effect, but could not approve the choice for the grove was on the edge of the public road. Then Ruth noticed a subtle something else; the young people, although kind to her, were now mentally regarding her as an alien.

They had sincerely deplored her coming departure, but now had already adjusted themselves to the idea of getting along without her, and seeing no substantial reasons for including her in conversations regarding festivities of the future, in which she would have no part, they somehow shut her out.

Ruth felt the change keenly. Once she had held position and place in the village, had even been counted as one of the "rich" ones, and had always been the centre of her little world. Now that centre was pretty Crissy Dean. Gerald Connor was not the only boy who considered rosy-checked Crissy as the belle of the grove.

At twelve o'clock the crowd was augmented by many young men and women just let loose from store or office. And the auctioning immediately took place.

The auctioneer jumped to the top of a big table and had the lunch-boxes piled around him.

Ruth hardly heard a word of what was going on, so filled with chagrin was she for the plainness of her box. The others were marvels of beauty, and had evidently cost as much money as time, for they were all decorated with tinsel and satin ribbons, and flower-water flowers, and they looked like fairy jewel cases. Ruth's lay among them as plain and homely as a giant brick.

The auctioneer tried to get the unattractive thing off his hands at once. He picked it up, held it aloft as if suggesting under its weight, and began to coax for bids.

"How much am I offered for this, gentlemen? Don't be misled by a plain exterior. Think of the good things within. You should feel the weight of this prize, gentlemen. Come, how much am I bid? Don't keep me waiting. I'm not asking enough to hold it up long. This is the chance of your hungry lives. Speak up!"

All the lads laughed good-naturedly but none of them bid.

"Oh, well, the best for the last, I suppose," said the auctioneer, putting it down and taking up another. This was the likeness of a basket of pink roses; streamers of pink satin ribbon hung down the sides, and the high handle was topped with a box the mate of which nestled on Crissy's curly head. "Now gentlemen, what am I offered for this dream of dawn for the future?"

But his poetic eloquence was cut short by a shower of bids.

"A dollar!"

"And a half!"

"Two dollars!" This from Gerald Connor.

Crissy's color rose and her eyes danced.

"And a half!"

"Three dollars!"

"And a half!"

"Five dollars!" said Gerald decisively.

No one raised that bid. The basket was handed to Gerald and after a masterly pretense of having to look inside for the name of the maiden with who she was to eat luncheon, Gerald bowed to Crissy and led her triumphantly to one of the many little tables that dotted the grove.

Next a blue forget-me-not chest of goodies appeared in the auctioneer's hand. And another conscious girl laughed and blushed and another gagged or burst of bidding began. Then another more to the outside than to the inside—so Ruth was beginning to realize. Now she was the only girl left unaccompanied; and she was feeling conspicuous to drop through the earth when an approaching automobile attracted her attention by slowing down to a stop in front of the grove to the one occupant, a stout, pleasant-faced man, smilingly looked at the lunching crowd and at the chairman, who was still standing on the table.

"Can I buy something to eat?" the man called.

"Chance of your life!" shouted the auctioneer, holding up his umbrella package. "What will you give for this choice opportunity of food?"

"Fifty cents!" The purchaser reached into his pocket for the coin.

"Yours!"

Jumping out of his car, the buyer ran to the table, threw down the coin, grabbed the box, and started back to his automobile with the evident intention of riding away and eating at his leisure.

Ruth remembered her silver spoons. "Oh, please stay here," she cried impulsively.

"What? Wouldst shirk the glorioudest duty of all?" cried the gallant auctioneer.

"What's the row?" asked the stranger, looking from one to the other.

The auctioneer leaped down from his improvised platform and explained the nature of the fate; he ended by stripping the cover from Ruth's box and disclosing her card.

"And this is the young lady right here," he said by way of introduction.

The stranger bowed to Ruth.

"Will you really do me the honor to share the lunch with me?" he said.

Seeing no other way to regain her napkins and spoons, Ruth shyly consented, and the two were soon seated at one of the little tables.

"This is not lunch; this is a feast," said the man as Ruth spread it out. First appreciatively tucking one of the nasturtiums into his buttonhole, he attacked the chicken and sandwiches and began obviously to enjoy himself.

His manners were perfect for all his informality. Many interested glances shot towards him, until Ruth felt herself becoming as conspicuous by her prominence as she had been before by her loneliness. But she admitted to herself that it was extraordinarily pleasant.

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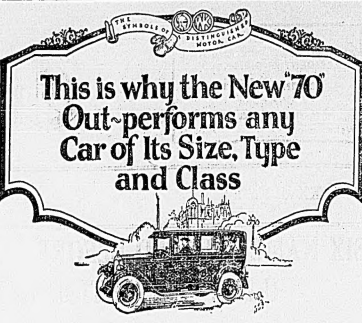
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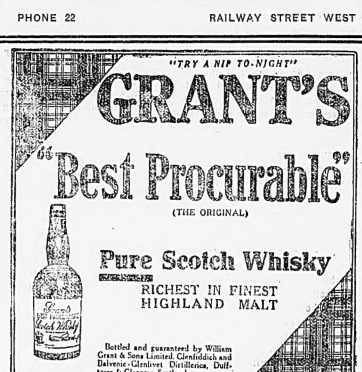
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Should Be
Elected

The Liberals of Wetaskiwin have re-nominated Stanley G. Tobin, former member. Mr. Tobin's election last October was one of the surprises of the contest, and was due to his ability to his very great popularity in his old provincial riding of Leduc, which he represented for many years with much satisfaction. He proved to be a capable member of the federal parliament, and should be re-elected by a greatly increased majority. He has been in many elections and has not yet been defeated.—Calgary Alberta.

Why Not
Be Loyal?

We wonder if our readers fully realize the serious state of affairs which is now existing in thousands of our small towns and villages in Canada due to the lack of thought on the part of the settlers in the surrounding districts in their patronizing of mail order concerns and by so doing allow them to drain dry the prosperity which these districts would otherwise be fully enjoying. So serious has this condition grown that at the present time our federal government fully recognizes their responsibility to the west and are considering very seriously the necessity of imposing some form of taxation on these mail order houses in order that it will not only relieve the local taxation situation of the various communities, but will also force these concerns to contribute their share in return for the business which they are getting from these districts. It has been shown where districts should be live and prosperous centres, they are slowly perishing because the pernicious system of mail ordering drains the bulk of business of the agricultural districts away to great cities instead of it remaining to assist the development of rural communities. Due to this, it is one of the chief reasons why western Canada today is failing to retain in these districts her young and sturdy born sons and daughters. Can it be surprising that the boys and girls who are born on the prairies and who are the cream of our population, migrate to cities of Canada and to the United States immediately they are in a position to do so? They have no wish to live in dwindling and unattractive districts.

The seriousness of the situation is such that every rural inhabitant should take time to view the whole situation from a proper angle than has, evidently, been the case in the past. It is no longer a matter of the independent retailer being smothered by a class of competition wherein the advantages are all on the side of the mail order house, seeing that these gigantic organizations are built up by the use of His Majesty's mails, drawing their profits from every square mile of settled Canada and not paying one cent nor making any contribution to the local taxation of the districts which they are draining of a vast amount of business which should remain at home.

It is time we awoke to the reality that there is only one way in which these social and business centres can thrive and prosper, and offer such inducements to our young and native born population as will keep them at home and keep them on the land, and that is for the people residing in the rural districts of western Canada to realize that it is their fundamental duty as true Canadian citizens to spend their money as far as possible in their own communities.

Your local merchants do not ask you to extend them any favours, although they should receive preference, but all they ask is for you to at least be fair enough to give them a chance to do business with you.

The chief thing is cooperation as men and individuals, for, after all, we

have always to get back to the individual, whatever he may work at. At a community we cannot take anything out of our district except what we have first put into it as individuals.

This fact is well illustrated by a story which was told me by a Scotch picnic held in Ontario in the early days of that province. The feature of the picnic was to be a barrel of whiskey which would be opened in the morning for the refreshment of the guests. Every Scotchman in the district was asked to contribute a quart of his home supply and empty it into the barrel the night before. One Scotch pioneer, who perhaps valued his whiskey more because it was hard to get, conceived the idea that the whiskey in the barrel would not be injured by dilution with a little water which certainly would not affect its stimulating qualities. So he contributed a quart of water instead of the real brand. He was first on hand the next morning to get his share, but he and his friends were astonished to find on tapping the barrel that its contents were all water. The point in the above story has two sides to it. First the community got out of the barrel only what they put into it; and secondly, this holds good in spite of the nationality or occupation of the men who filled the barrel, or whatever their particular group might be. It is the individual alone who contributes to the state and not the organization.

RAIN IS NEEDED IN
PARTS OF WEST TO
DEVELOP THE GRAIN

(Special to The Times)

Winnipeg, July 31.—Large sections of the prairie provinces are in need of rain to properly develop grain that is now filling out, according to the weekly crop report of the Canadian Pacific railway. Apart from districts which have been mentioned in previous reports in southwestern Saskatchewan, parts of southeastern Alberta and other scattered areas, the bulk of the past week has worked farther hardships on the crops. The weather during the week was extremely warm, and the day and night. Local showers were experienced in parts of Manitoba and Alberta with sprinkling of rain in a small portion of Saskatchewan west of Wilkie. While the crop conditions on the whole are fair, the fact remains that large sections of the prairie provinces are in need of rain to properly develop grains which are filling out. With continuance of present temperatures, much wheat will be prematurely ripened, and cutting will start more or less extensively within a week. Further hail damage has been reported but loss is not serious. Rust and Sawfly are in evidence in Manitoba, but do not appear to have shown up in other provinces yet.

Extremely hot weather prevailed during the week in Manitoba, but fortunately was not accompanied by high winds. Taking the province throughout the crop prospects continue promising and it is reasonably certain given favorable conditions the crop will be better than average, but most districts would benefit by further rain as grain is filling out and needs more moisture to develop. Cutting of rye and barley has commenced and should be fairly general by the end of present week. Wheat is filling out nicely. Straw generally is short, which will make it an economical crop to handle this year. All the later sown crops will give the best yields this year. Wheat cutting has started in a few instances but will not be general much before the middle of August.

The weather has been very warm and dry in Saskatchewan during the past week. Only rainfall reported in the province was between Wilkie and Maclean, and this was hardly sufficient to materially benefit crops. The major portion of the province can stand considerable more rain, but outside the southwestern portion and along the Outlook line, where crops have appreciated considerably during the week, no district is especially suffering. With these exceptions crop prospects continue favorable. Wheat is filling out satisfactorily and oats and barley are doing nicely. A lot of early sown oats and barley promise a very light crop. Some wheat cutting has commenced with crop averaging around 20 bushels per acre. Harvesting may begin with a week and become general by middle of the month.

A fairly generous rainfall during the week between Calgary and Edmonton

and along the Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and Gleichen subdivisions in Alberta. No rain in other parts of the province. In parts of southeast, comprising territory from Medicine Hat east to the Saskatchewan boundary, and west to Brooks, and on the Taber subdivision, the past week has been exceedingly trying to crops, and even heavy rains forthcoming it is hardly possible that much improvement in the crop situation will result. Outside of this the indications are favorable though further rains would do an immense amount of good. Shovel conditions from now until harvest be favorable it is practically certain that Alberta will have a better crop than last year. Wheat cutting will start at a few points this week, and will be general throughout the province about August 15. Hail caused some damage in the province. The sugar beet crop is coming along satisfactorily and promises a good yield.

Temperatures have continued high on the E.D. & B.C. line but on the whole conditions are favorable apart from the area tributary to Berwyn and Wetaskiwin, where local sustenance on account of drought. Crops are ripening fast and the harvest will be an early one.

Extremely warm weather continues over most of British Columbia and rain is needed badly. Small fruit shipments are about completed and early apples are now moving. The year crop gives promise of an excellent yield, and root crops will exceed last season's figures particularly the potato crop.

FOURTEEN ELEPHANTS ON
WILD STAMPEDE; LOOSE
IN STREETS OF EDMONTON

Edmonton, Aug. 2.—Panic stricken when a little dog rushed barking at them just as they were being hitched to the animal wagons, which they were to draw to the exhibition grounds from the C.P.R. depot here, fourteen elephants from the Sells Bros. circus tore loose from their harness, upset a couple of wagons of bears and tigers, and went on a wild rampage through the west end Sunday evening. Tearing along Jasper avenue, the frightened herd smashed through the fence to the general hospital, plowed across the garden and crashed their way out on Twelfth street, from which point they continued smashing trees and sidewalks, tearing through gardens and finally breaking out into the brush in the west end of the city.

THE AUCTION LUNCHEON

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"This is the best cooking I have tasted for years," he declared when he reached the custard and cake. "Who do you suppose did it?"

"I did," said Ruth. He had been so kind that she had lost all her shyness now. Her smile made her face very pretty.

"You? Then I consider you a wonderful young person, and I hope my daughter will turn out as capable." He drew from his pocket a picture of a six-year-old child, and showed it to Ruth.

"What a darling little girl!" Ruth exclaimed.

"That's just what she is," agreed the father, smiling vaguely at the picture. "Then his face clouded. 'She has lost her mother,' he said.

"Oh, I am very sorry, I pity you and your little daughter. I know what it will be for her, because I—I!" She looked down at her black dress and the man understood. He reached out and laid his hand consolingly on hers.

"I was afraid so," he said.

His sympathy was so sincere that presently Ruth found herself telling him the whole story of her bereavement, her losses and her uncertain future.

"And what is the nature of the work you will try to find?" the man asked, when Ruth had finished her story.

"I should like to teach. I love children."

"Do you know why I am here today?"

"Why no?"

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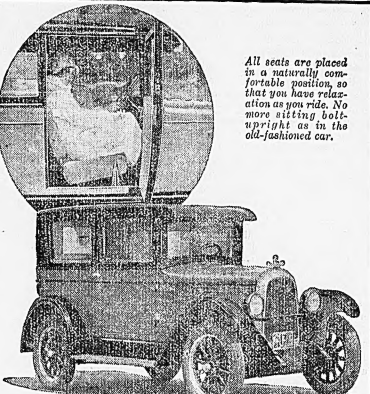
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W.C.T.U. CONTEST

The following essay, written by Emma Wudel, was awarded second prize for grade VIII, in the competition recently conducted by the W. C. T. U.:

In several different ways, it has been proven that alcohol is harmful to the human system. In one case it was found that 16 per cent of all deaths in hospitals were due to the use of alcohol. In another, of 6,000 business men, 5,000 were not able to do the necessary amount of work in a certain time, due to alcohol. Those who drink a moderate amount of alcohol, require 15 per cent more energy than is necessary for sustenance.

The effects of alcohol on the circulatory system is very serious as it interferes with the whole circulation of the blood. Alcohol causes the blood vessels to become hard and brittle, which makes them weak. This stops the blood from flowing freely. Apoplexy is a common disease among users of alcohol, and is caused by the bursting of a blood vessel when the blood is stopped from flowing steadily. The working cells of the body are harmed in fat, from the effects of alcohol, and this has to be lifted when breathing; this makes it much harder to breathe.

The digestive system is very severely affected by the use of alcohol. It makes the liver hard and weak. It turns into connective tissues and shrinks into a small, hard substance utterly incapable of doing the work it is subject to.

Through the circulation of the blood, alcohol quickly reaches the brain, and sometimes in discoloration; it also harms the organs that the brain controls. The nerves convey messages to and from the brain. Alcohol hampers and carries wrong messages to and from the brain. Alcohol hampers the eye nerves making the eyesight blurry. The nerves that control the muscles become affected and the muscles do not work properly.

People who use alcohol as a stimulant to make them feel stronger are doing the wrong thing. Alcohol does not give strength but only a feeling of strength, and makes the muscles weak and flabby, so that the person is altogether unable to do what they consider alcohol will help. Doctors have experienced it and warn people who drink alcohol.

Alcohol is very injurious to the kidneys, as it stops them from functioning properly. This injury has great effect upon the excretion of the waste matter because they are not excreted entirely.

The bones of the skeleton need plenty of bone food. Alcohol does not contain this food and therefore is harmful because it weakens the bones. When a bone is broken, there is a certain fluid which helps it. This substance is made up of water, oil, and salts. It is made watery by alcohol, and leaves it strictly alone.

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Big Valley, August 6 and 7.
Dryden, August 10.
Jasper, Aug. 11.
Calgary, July 27 and 28.
Grassman, July 29 and 30.
Nanton, August 3 and 4.
Okotoks, August 10 to 12.
High River, August 12 and 13.
Lacombe, August 11.
Lloydminster, September 9.
Didsbury, August 10 and 11.
Ponoka, August 12 and 13.
Rocky Mountain House, Sept. 1, 2.
Strommen-Killam, August 6 and 7.
Viking, August 10 and 11.
Irma, August 12 and 13.
Vegreville, August 6, 9 and 7.
Gowgwy, August 11 and 12.
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One of the most pathetic objects in a rolling pin. "The sad relic of pignone days."

"How the Coal Goes" was the headline in a Sunday paper. But how hard needed anyone to remind us how fast it scuttles away."

Does it effect to heal bones.

Thus, from the use of alcohol many diseases are caused, among them being apoplexy, paralysis, vertigo, diplopia and numerous others which have effect on the brain and nervous system. There is alcohol should consider what effect it has on the system. If a person who drinks, knows what it does to the system, he should not be foolishly and continue, but instead, should warn other drinkers that it has a very injurious effect upon every part of the human system.

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TOWN TOPICS

Gladys Holby is spending a week at Millet with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. McIntyre of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lord, for a few days.

The Nashville Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Rev. Wingham on Wednesday afternoon, August 11.

Mrs. J. Hope and family, of Edmonton, were in the city last week, visiting at the home of her brother, A. E. Maggs.

Mrs. Edgar Rosenau spent a few days of the past week at Gull Lake, a guest at the cottage of Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards motored to Lavalay last week, where they are spending a few days with the latter's relatives.

Miss James, of the Wetaskiwin high school staff, left a few days ago for Nordega, where she will visit her parents for part of the vacation.

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STORE CLERK 100 YEARS
AGO WAS SUBJECT TO
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Retail store clerks of today who think they are having a hard time and that the boss is an "old crab who works them to death," should take notice of what was expected of the store clerk one hundred years ago, and be glad they are living at the present time.

An old manuscript has been unearthed at Belfast, Maine, which shows that the store clerk of the early part of last century spent in no bed of roses! Just read what was expected of him back in 1825, at the store of the late Paul R. Hazelline, whose store is still standing at Belfast, and still occupied, though by an other proprietor:

Rule 1. This store must be opened at sunrise. No mistake.

Rule 2. Store to be dusted, swept, lamps trimmed, pens made and a pile of water brought before breakfast if there is time to do it and attend to customers who call.

Rule 4 says that the store should not be opened on the Sabbath Day unless absolutely necessary and then only for a few minutes.

Rule 11 admonishes the clerk that "bar rooms, confectionery shops and literary studies and similar places should seldom be visited, more especially on the Sabbath Day unless one has an unavoidably business theme." The reasons suggested themselves to an ingenious mind, to say nothing of economy.

Rule 15 says that "the clerk who is in the habit of spending his time and leisure hours in the evening of the Sabbath Day in the tavern, or barroom, and also in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's, going to all dancing parties and sleighrides and all other places of amusement in the evening, sleeping away from home and being otherwise extravagant in his expenses—such a clerk is on his way to ruin. Such practices in a clerk will surely destroy all confidence of his employer and give him a reason to be over suspicious of his integrity and honesty."

One rule suggested that clerks carrying money of their own in their pockets should put it in a wallet, in order that "should money belonging to the firm accidentally get into their pockets, as it occasionally does, he may know to whom it belongs to return. Such practices in a clerk will surely destroy all confidence of his employer and give him a reason to be over suspicious of his integrity and honesty."

Clerks were admonished to "give exact weight and measure, neither deceiver nor cheat nor wrong any man unless you would ruin your character for honesty and injure your employer."

Clerks were also advised "always to wear a smile, no matter how they may feel internally; and the same manly of this century-old store is summed up in the following advice: "If you would be a good salesman (and you must be active, prompt, so called good natured, exceedingly accommodating, always wearing a smiling face, always fair in all your dealing, doing exactly as you agree; in short, strive to ingratiate yourself with all who call to trade. If you succeed, you will not want for customers."

"When a person steps into the store, look at him except making an entry in the books, instantly. Step in the face with a good natured inquiry look and manifest a willingness to wait on him. Show him the cheapest goods first, give him a good impression and stick to him until you sell, keeping remarkably good natured all the time."

One of the rules enumerated the clerk's duties which included keeping track, thread, and winding wrapping yarn.

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. James Breglin left Monday morning for a month's holiday at the coast.

Mrs. A. Kannele of Edmonton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Page, for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Cook and daughter, Rhoda, arrived home Monday evening from their trip to Quebec.

L. G. Kelley and daughter motored to North Cooking Lake and spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kelley.

W. Prest was at Edmonton during the week, attending a conference of managers of the Bank of Montreal, located in central Alberta.

Mrs. Bessie Mellett, nurse-in-training at the Lamont hospital, returned to her duties on Tuesday after spending a brief vacation at her home here.

The Misses Ada and Helen Hickson left Monday afternoon for Vancouver, where they will spend part of their vacation.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wiseman left Tuesday afternoon for Mountain Park and Jasper, where they will spend part of their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Halvorson and son, Otto, of Berlin, N.H., are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Carl H. Johnson of New Sweden.

The regular meeting of the council of the M.D. of Montevideo will be held on Saturday, August 14th, instead of August 7th, on account of the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chandler and family, who have resided at Bulwark for some time, are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Finch, of Alva, have leased the residence of John Berry and are moving to Wetaskiwin. Mr. Finch succeeds William Berry as manager of the Imperial Lumber Co.

Mrs. Chas. Candie is receiving the congratulations of her many friends upon her success in passing the recent examinations in violin conducted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

R. W. Manley returned from his holiday at the coast on Thursday last. His vacation was shortened on account of the duties imposed upon him as returning officer of the constituency.

Leo Riskie was in the city on Tuesday and purchased a new Overland car from L. P. Faulkner. Mr. Riskie is doing a lot of breaking this summer, as he has two gasoline and one horse outfits breaking on the land he purchased recently.

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MEN WEAR TOO MUCH

Men should dress for work in hot weather as they dress for play—in the same kind of clothes as they wear for tennis or cricket. This is the opinion of Dr. P. W. Harvey, medical officer of McGill university, who watches over the health and physical fitness of some 3,000 students each year.

"The clothing worn by men in warm weather is neither comfortable nor hygienic," is the opinion of Dr. Harvey. "Women show much more common sense in the matter of dressing for hot weather than men."

"Men's clothing should be made of much lighter material for the hot weather, and if they could do away with the high collar, so much the better. They would be much more comfortable."

"The clothing should not be too tight. It should not interfere with any of the natural movements of the body; should not place any undue restrictions, and should not be too light or too heavy. The amount should be sufficient to protect against heat as well as cold, so one has to consider

the color, texture, and thickness of the materials worn.

"If the temperature is suitable, from the standpoint of health, the less clothing worn the better. When one considers the value of sunlight, and its relationship to health, we must recognize the fact that a reasonable proportion of the body surface should be exposed to the sun's rays. From the hygienic standpoint, if men could go about with their limbs more exposed, the result to their health would be beneficial, provided this could be carried out with some degree of caution, since too much exposure might be serious.

"It is not only fresh air we need, but sunlight, and we cannot receive the proper amount of sunlight if our bodies are covered with dark clothing. Leaving out considerations of style and convention, the ideal dress for men in hot weather would be short-sleeved and would permit for a large part of the time the arms and legs to be exposed to the sunlight."

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Provincial Weekly News Bulletin

Will Exhibit in U.S.

Announcement has been made that the province will place an exhibit for immigration publicity purposes at the Interstate Fair at Sioux City, Iowa, in September. The exhibit will include a display of grains and grasses collected from all parts of the province, coal and tar sand, illuminated photographs of scenes throughout the province and other material. The Interstate fair at Sioux City includes the states of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, and is one of the outstanding fairs of the middle western states. In making this announcement, Mr. Hoadley stated that it was deemed better to expend the money appropriated for this purpose in sending an exhibit to the States, where a greater field for settlers exists, than to the Toronto exhibition. The usual assistance will be given to the exhibit of the Women's Institute at Toronto. The usual exhibits of seed grain and livestock are also to be sent to the International show at Chicago in December.

Big Interests Enter Oil Fields

A party of fourteen officials and geologists of the Marland Oil Co., of the United States, have arrived in the province, and will make preliminary arrangements for an extensive search for oil fields in Alberta, in connection with the partnership which has been formed with the Hudson's Bay Co. to develop possible oil fields on the lands of that company. The operations of the company will extend over a period of years and considerable development is likely to result.

Macleod Well Producing

The new Macleod No. 2 well brought in recently in the Turner Valley produced gasoline at the rate of 127 barrels a day under a test made last week. The flow of wet gas from the well is increasing. This has been connected up with the distillation plant

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of the Royallite company, and gasoline is being drawn off.

New Branch Line

Steel is now being laid on the new branch line of the C.P.R. from Cardston to Grosvenor, in the southwestern corner of the province, and the line will likely be completed for its 30-mile length in time to handle this year's crop.

Soil Surveys Progress

The soil surveys being made under the joint auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and the University of Alberta are progressing, the present survey being under way in the territory west of Youngstown. This is the third year in which soil surveys have been conducted.

Dream of Dreams

There are dreams we dream in the days of youth.

Is the dream that dreams of joy.

For there comes no dream like the hopes that gleam

Through the heart and mind of a boy.

But the dearest dream of the dreams we dream

As the tangled path we roam,

Is the dream that appears in later years,

When we dream our dreams of a home.

Here and There

A total of 800,000 trout fry from the Banff hatchery have been placed in Sylvan Lake and 500,000 in Buffalo Lake, during the past week. A further consignment is to be placed in the tributary waters of the Red Deer River.

Export of pilchard oil to Europe will commence in bulk in September. Producers have contracted to ship 600 tons on each ship of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., for several months. The market is in Rotterdam. The company will have about two ships per month. Pilchard oil is used in preparing foods and medicines.

Another step forward in the effort to restore to Montreal its leading position in the live stock industry was taken recently when members of the Eastern Cattle Market Exchange met to reorganize their operations on the basis of new changes made calculated to improve Montreal's standing in the industry.

Duke Dmitri, of Leuchtenberg, Count de Beauharnois, lineal descendant of Charles, Marquis de Beauharnois, who governed Canada in the name of the French King Louis XV, between 1726 and 1747, is visiting for the first time the country in which his ancestor made history. He is taking part in the Grand Pow-wow of the Canadian Trail Riders which is being held in Ptarmigan Valley, near Lake Louise, in the Canadian Rockies.

The English football team have finished their seven weeks' tour of the Dominion and they were greatly impressed with the generous hospitality tendered to them by the people in the cities they visited. Joe Smith, captain of the team, said: "Canadian football was in a few years, in all probability be on a par with the brand of soccer played by the major leagues in Great Britain." According to him the object of the tour has been fully accomplished.

Coming from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland twenty-five thoroughbreds were unloaded from the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama when it arrived in Montreal lately. They are for Mullan's breeding and training ranch near Winnipeg, and comprise one stallion, 16 mares and eight geldings. Nellie's Pet, 3-year-old, by Cygnus (Sire of winner of Scottish Derby last year) out of La Lis; and Dentan, two-year-old, who comes of the same breeding, as Cygnus, winner of this year's English Derby, were among the horses arriving.

Captain Kilroy Harris, lecturer and radio talker in the United States on Australia and New Zealand, recently passed through Montreal on his way to the west where he will take part in the Trail Riders in the Canadian Rockies. He is already possessor of a silver medal for having completed 100 miles of trail rides and hopes this year to earn the gold medal that testifies to the completion of 500 miles riding trails in that district. Capt. Harris is gathering material from Canadian sources for his lectures and radio talks.

Reports from the Banff Springs Hotel and from agents along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Banff to the Pacific Coast received at C.P.R. headquarters, state that the forest fire in the Kootenay Park region at their nearest point are eighty miles distant from the hotel, and that they are nowhere near any of the tracks of the railway. Guests at the hotel and travellers on the railroad have been in no way inconvenienced by the fires and these are now stated to be well within sight of control. Banff Springs Hotel is at the present time enjoying the busiest season in its history.

MIGRATORY BIRDS

CONVENTION ACT

A summary of the Migratory Birds Convention Act is given below. This is the law which is based upon the treaty with the United States.

Open seasons for Alberta is as follows, both dates being inclusive: Ducks, Geese and Coots—Sept. 15th to December 14th. Wilson or Jack Snipe, and the greater and lesser Yellowlegs—September 15th to December 14th.

There is a closed season in the province of Alberta on band-lipped pigeons, swans, wood duck, elder duck, crane, curlew, willet, godwits, upland plover, avocets, dowitchers, knots, oystercatchers, phalaropes, stilts, surf-birds, turnstones, and all the shore birds not provided with an open season in the above schedule.

There is a closed season throughout the year on the following non-game birds: Auk, auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, gullinots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters and tern; and there is a closed season throughout the year on the following insectivorous birds: Bobolinks, catbirds, chickadees, cuckoos, flickers, flycatchers, grosbeaks, hummingbirds, kinglets, martins, meadowlarks, night-hawks or bull bats, nuthatches, orioles, robins, shrikes, swallows, swifts, tanagers, titmice, thrushes, vireos, warblers, waxwings, whippoorwills, woodpeckers and wrens, and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

No person shall kill, hunt, capture, injure, molest or take migratory game birds during the closed season. Sale of these birds is forbidden.

ALBERTA NOT CERTAIN

ABOUT DOUKHOBORS

Edmonton, Aug. 1.—Whether or not Alberta wants more Doukhobor settlers is a question now being considered by the provincial government. The matter came up through the recent request of the Doukhobor colonization society for information as to the possibility of settlement in the Peace River country and the likely attitude of the Alberta government towards such a project. As announced at the time, there are said to be 5,000 of these people in Russia, who are desirous of migrating to western Canada. The premier's careful investigation will be necessary.

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Have our advertising manager call and show you this remarkable Sales Service.

The Wetaskiwin Times

"The Paper With A Circulation"

Phone 27

Wetaskiwin

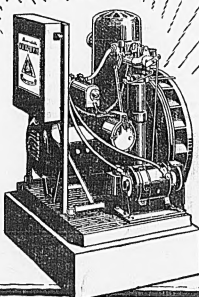
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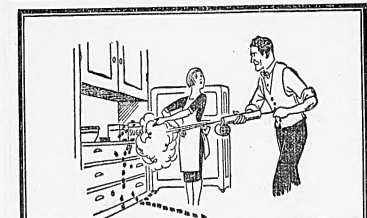
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"The yellow can with the
black band"

OUR DAY

The most tragic thing about the day
in which we live is the number of
cultured folks, who are proving traitors
to their generation. At this time,
when the very foundations of society
are being undermined by shallow
thinking and false living, these people
of whom the most should be expected,
have sold their spiritual birthright for
a mess of pottage.

If they alone could atone for what
they are doing, one might be content
with their folly; but added to their
shame is the fact that they set the
pace for others. Young people seek
to imitate them and are lost. If there
ever was a day when you and I ought
to be downright decent and true that
day is now—Harrison Ray Anderson.

C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE
An increase of \$11,114,314.69, or
256.69 per cent, in net earnings for
the first six months of 1926, as com-
pared with the same period of last
year, is shown in the financial state-
ment of the Canadian National Rail-
ways for the period, January 1st to
June 30, 1926. This statement also
shows the highest gross for any first
half year since consolidated system
figures were set up in June, 1922, and
the highest gross and net for any
June since that time.

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Farm Sales
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THE MILLET PAGE

This Page Devoted to the Interests of Millet and District.

Telephone to, or leave all items for this page, as well as advertisements, and all orders for commercial
printing, with Mr. Graham, at the Drug Store.

MILLET U.F.W.A.

There was a fair attendance when
the Millet U.F.W.A. met at the home
of Mrs. Leslie Marr on July 26.
Some of the important items of the
program were postponed to a later
date when a more representative meet-
ing is expected.

The Leduc U.F.W.A. sent an invita-
tion to the Millet U.F.W.A. to at-
tend their rally on August 26, which
was gladly accepted.

Mrs. Leslie Marr and Mrs. Thos.
Howes were elected to represent our
local at the political convention at
Wetaskiwin on July 29.

It was decided to have a food sale
in Millet on August 7th.

The next meeting is to be held on
August 18th at the home of Mrs. H.
Arnold.

MORTIMER TETLEY

The death occurred last week of
Mortimer Tetley, who passed away
at the home of his son, William, at
the ripe age of eighty-four years.
Mr. Tetley was born in Bradford,
England, coming to Canada twelve
years ago, when he settled in the
Hanna district. Three years ago he
moved to Bonnie Glen, where he re-
sided with his son William until the
time of his death. He was predece-
sed by his wife a few years ago.

Surviving him are four sons, George,
William, Fred and Abram, living in
the Bonnie Glen district, all of whom
were born in England, where two sons
and one daughter are also living.

CARD OF THANKS

Wm. Tetley and brothers wish to
give their sincerest thanks to their
many friends and neighbors for their
kind acts and sympathy during their
recent bereavement.

When Canning Peaches

When canning peaches, after they
are scalded and peeled, immerse in
cold water for three minutes. Cut
up halves and you will find the stones
remove very easily—no breaking into
small pieces.

For Cake Filling

When you have no cream and desire
a filling to take its place, whip the
white of two eggs to a stiff froth and
add one cupful of grated apple and
one cupful of sugar. It is a most deli-
cious substitute.

For Glass Vases

When cut glass jugs and vases be-
come cloudy and ordinary washing
does not remove the film, fill the glass
piece with wet potato peelings and let
stand 24 hours or longer. When
washed it will sparkle like new.

With One-Crust Pies

In making one-crust pies where the
whites of eggs are used for the top,
just before putting in oven to brown,
sprinkle meringue lightly with sugar;
this forms a slight crust. The meringue
will not be sticky and is also much
nicer to eat.

THE TIGHTWAD

The tightwad is a pleasant soul who
freezes strongly to his roll, until he
hasn't any; his bundle colors all his
dreams, and when awake he's full of
schemes to nail another penny. He
counts his rubles day by day, and
when a nickel gets away, it nearly
drives him crazy; he grovels to the
man of his who has a bigger roll than
his, and to the poor he's haughty. All
things upon this earth are trash that
can't be bought and sold for cash, in
Tightwad's estimation; the summer
breeze, because it turns the cranks of
mills and pumps and churns receives
his toleration, the sun is useful in its
way; it nourishes the wheat and hay
—so let the world be sunny; he likes
to hear the raindrops slosh; they help
the pumpkin, beet and squash, and
such things sell for money. The tight-
wad often is a bear around his home
and everywhere, and people hate or
fear him; since kindness has no mar-
ket price, it's waste of effort to be
nice to victims who are near him. No
thinkers that when the tightwad dies
and to his retribution files, his sen-
tence will be funny; they'll load him
with a silver hat, and boil him in a
golden vat, and feed him red-hot
money!—Walt Mason.

TEETHING BABIES
Thousands of Them
DIE EVERY SUMMER

The hot weather is very hard on
babies starting to cut their teeth.
On the first sign of any looseness of
the bowels the mother should give
a few doses of



This will quickly offset the diarrhea,
vomiting and purging, and, perhaps
save the baby's life.
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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. F. Carney and family are
spending a few weeks at Pigeon Lake.

Mrs. Dowler is returning shortly to
her residence in town.

Mr. Nordtorp, of Camrose, spent
Saturday in Millet.

Found—a pipe—acquire at the Mil-
let Drug Store.

Mr. Ted Keats was a weekend visit
or at his home.

Born—On July 26, to Mr. and Mrs.
E. Lang, a son.

Mrs. K. Kerr and family left for
Pigeon Lake, on Sunday to spend a
few weeks' holiday.

Mr. K. Kerr and family are moving
into the residence recently vacated
by Mr. and Mrs. McAllister.

Miss Mollie Plant is in Camrose, the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nordtorp, for-
mer residents of Millet.

A heavy shower of rain fell over
the Millet district on Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Adams, of Edmonton, was
a visitor on Wednesday at the home
of Mrs. W. Ross.

Mrs. W. Ross spent a busy day at
the U.F.A. convention in Wetaskiwin
on Friday.

Mr. John Smith, of Millet, is now
on the staff of the local Imperial
Bank.

Mr. H. C. Cooke, of Wetaskiwin,
was a visitor in town on Friday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt were week-
end visitors at the home of Mrs.
Watt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chelson.

A new Essex coach is being given
its initial touch by Miss Ruby Mc-
Lean.

Miss Mona Cottrell has recovered
from her long illness and has return-
ed to the home of Mrs. W. Ross.

Miss Gladys Manders of Edmonton
has been the guest of Mrs. E. R. Hos-
kins for the weekend.

Mrs. Thomas Howes and Mrs. Les-
lie Marr were delegates from the Mil-
let U.F.W.A. to the U.F.A. political
convention at Wetaskiwin on Friday.

Farmers, who not contract for your
binder (twine early)? Our local dealers
are well supplied with the leading
brands.

The basketball and baseball teams
of Millet are at Leduc last Tues-
day. The result of the games played
will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenbray and Master
Stanley, of Ponoka, are guests at the
home of Mrs. Kenbray's mother, Mrs.
J. Diney.

Miss Janet Anderson is spending
the vacation at her home, after spend-
ing the past term at Outlook where
she has been attending collegiate.

Miss Hamilton, teacher of the Con-
juring Creek school, spent a week at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hos-
kins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheets, of
Ottawa, returned home on Monday
night after spending a few days with
friends at Porto Bella.

LAWN SOCIAL

A very successful lawn social was
held on Thursday evening on the lawn
at the United Church. Several dining
tables and seats were arranged for
the accommodation of guests, who
spent a pleasant hour or two over de-
licious ice cream and cake, or cast a
line into the fish pond conducted by
Mrs. Ed. Smith.

Miss Hoskins of Prince Albert, a
sister of E. R. Hoskins, is here on a
visit with her brother and family.

Mrs. Earnest of Evansburg, who has
been a guest at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Parfett for the past week, left
for her home on Friday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Hiebert of Minneapolis,
a cousin of Mrs. H. Moffet, with
whom she visited, left for Rossland,
B.C., on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith, the latter a
daughter of Mrs. J. Diney, with
whom they are spending a holiday,
arrived in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, and Mrs.
Gale, of Ponoka, made a short visit
on Friday evening at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew.

There will be a sale of home cook-
ing under the auspices of the Millet
U.F.W.A. in the community hall on
Saturday, August 7th, opening at 2
o'clock.

Owing to the shortage of hay and
grounded crops in some parts of the
province, farmers would be well ad-
vised to put up all the hay possible, as
the demand is likely to be large.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mitchell and
Miss Alice are leaving on Sunday for
the coast, where they will spend two
weeks visiting in Vancouver and Victo-
ria.

Rev. A. H. Hall of Larch Tree, con-
ducted the service in Millet United
church on Sunday in the absence of
the pastor, Rev. A. B. Argue, who is
remaining in Edmonton with his son
who is still seriously ill.

The Misses Gwen and Evelyn Chris-
tie are home again, after spending a
couple of weeks at the lake. Mr. and
Mrs. Christie spent Saturday and
Sunday at the lake, all returning on
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee of Minne-
apolis, are visiting at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. J. J. Anderson. Mrs. Lee is
Mrs. Anderson's sister. Mr. Lee is
a member of the Minneapolis city police
force.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McAllister left
Millet to take up their residence in
Wetaskiwin recently. They will be
greatly missed in Millet as they had
resided here for several years, mak-
ing a large circle of friends.

Word has been received by Mr. G.
A. Wagner of the death of Mr. Glen
Ruyse, son of Mr. and Mrs. George
Ruyse of Greeley, Colorado, on Sunday
July 25th. The deceased was well
known in Millet, the family having
resided here for several years.

T. H. Wells, formerly principal of
the Millet high school, left on Tues-
day for Bradwell, Sask., where he will
spend a part of the vacation period
at the home of his sisters. He has
accepted the principalship of the high
school at Bradwell, Sask., where he
will be assisted by his wife. He has
many friends here with him success-
ful in his new field of work.

Sale Notes

Every Branch of this Bank
undertakes to handle sale notes.
You may discount them or leave
them for safety, and whichever
you do the Bank will notify the
makers and make collection.
You may be sure that the notes
will receive every attention.

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SUNSTROKE AND HEAT PROSTRATION REQUIRE DIFFERENT TREATMENTS

Hot weather brings its own pecu-
liar accidents and ailments. Antono-
nies and drowning cause the largest
number of fatalities during summer,
but sunstroke and heat prostration
account for their share of deaths,
which, physicians say, can largely be
prevented by proper first aid and
care.

The difference between the nature
of sunstroke and heat prostration is
too little understood, and the differ-
ence in the treatments for these em-
ergencies is important. In sunstroke
the patient is always unconscious. His
face is red and flushed but there is
absolutely no perspiration present.
Breathing is labored and sounds rath-
er like snoring, the pupils of the eyes
are enlarged, and the pulse is slow and
full.

In cases of sunstroke a physician
should be summoned immediately.
The patient should be removed to a
cool place and his clothing loosened.
Cold water should be applied to his
face and body, either by pouring or
with soaked cloths. The patient
should be kept quiet and not given
any solids.

The symptoms of heat prostration
are vastly different from those of
sunstroke. The victim is not uncon-
scious; rather, his face is pale and his
skin covered with a clammy perspira-
tion. Shallow breathing and a weak
but rapid pulse are also present.

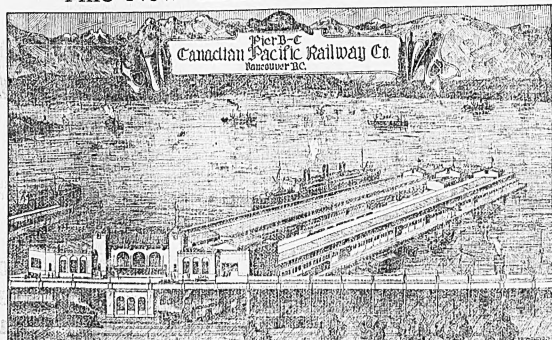
Loosening of the clothing is the
first treatment, with the victim remov-
ed to a cool place. He should be
covered with blankets or coats, and
external heat should be applied to his
face and legs. Black coffee as a
stimulant is also recommended by
some doctors.

Heat prostration may be caused by
general weakness, overexertion, oper-
ating, or alcoholic drinks. Proper
care during hot weather will do much
to prevent this affliction. The body
should be thoroughly cooled by bath-
ing once every 24 hours during mid-
summer, so that the skin is free to
perspire properly. Light clothing
should be worn and long exposure to
excessive heat avoided, especially
when a person is tired.

BIBLE IN SIX NEW LANGUAGES

1925 saw the Bible translated into
six new languages—Logo, Tsimbho,
Tukulu, Hamu, Tludo-Kulu and Ja-
lim. Who talk these languages? Af-
ricans the first four, Asiatics of the
Laotian Hills at Manipul in northeast
Thailand the fifth, and one of the peo-
ple of New Guinea the sixth. The
people of the world today may read
the Bible in 827 languages, nearly
one-third more than at the beginning
of the present century. The Moham-
medans are having a great discussion
just now as to whether they can per-
form the miracle of translating the
sacred text into the Arabic. Would it
be reverent to read the sacred book
in anything but the sacred Arabic?

Fine New C.P.R. Pier for Vancouver



Growth of the port of Vancouver to proportions
that put it on a level with the major harbor
of the world is indicated by the opening in August
and September of the new Canadian Pacific Railway
pier. The pier sheds are 100 feet wide and lie on
either side of a central depressed track area con-
taining four tracks. A two-story headhouse the full
width of the pier is located at the shore end and this
provides storage space and driveways into the sheds
while the upper floor has passenger handling facili-
ties, baggage room and office and store rooms for
the company's steamship services.

Two railway tracks and one travelling gantry
crane will run along the deck outside of the sheds
on each side of the pier. Passenger depressed track
will be located on the fill in the centre of the pier for
the handling of freight to and from the sheds. Continu-
ing sliding doors will be installed on both sides of
the sheds so that freight may be taken directly
from the sheds from ships' slings to cars. The
columns supporting the roof on the inland side of
the shed have been set back 12 feet from the line of
these doors to avoid the necessity of closely spotting
cars. Eight marine elevators will be installed on the
pier—three on each side and two on the outboard
end. These elevators will be of what is known as
the "Barlow" type, being so
constructed that when the elevator is lowered an
apron will project out into the sideway of a ship
lying alongside, thus enabling freight to be moved
directly from the ship to the dock by means of trucks.
Most of the coastwise boats load and unload from
their side ports, while the ocean going steamers of
the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with the ex-
ception of the "Empress of Australia," use side ports
for the loading and unloading of bulk and of baggage.
The deck above these Barlow elevators will be con-
structed of a steel bridge, which will carry two rail-
way tracks and one crane rail. Mechanism will be
provided so that these bridges may be hoisted verti-
cally a distance of 15 feet thus clearing the elevator
shafts for the operation of the elevator.

Two ten-ton baggage elevators connecting the
main deck with the baggage room on the upper deck
will be installed. On the outboard end of the pier
there will also be installed one twenty-ton steam ele-
vator with a platform approximately 12 by 35 feet.

MILLET UNITED CHURCH
Minister—Rev. A. B. Argue.
Morning service—11 o'clock.
Sunday School at 11:45.
Evening service discontinued for
the month of August.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MILLET
Miss McKown and Miss Briggs, of
the Sunday school Caravan, will con-
duct a Children's service at Millet, on
Sunday, August 8th, at 11 a.m. Every-
body welcome.

Rev. A. B. Lane, Leduc.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Falmouths Morse 1½
h.p. pumping outfit, in good condition,
also several Holstein Cows and Hens,
good grade animals, to be sold or
traded for beef stock. Apply to Leo
Riske, 3½ miles S.W. of Millet. 26-32.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms,
in good condition, with good outbuild-
ings. Price right for quick sale. Ap-
ply to W. A. McAllister, Wetaskiwin.

Wanted

WANTED—Number of good milk
cows, freshened now, or to calve soon.
Also beef cattle wanted, good prices
paid. Leo Riske, 3½ miles S.W. of
Millet. 26-32.

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Saturday — MATINEE 2:30 — 7:30 and 9:20 p.m.
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A graphic story of life and adventure in Alaska.
A Metro Special with an all star cast.
Our Gang Comedy — "Boys Will Be Boys"

Wednesday, Thursday 8 p.m. August 11 - 12
Fred Thomson and Silver King in

"ALL AROUND FRYING PAN"

Fred and his wonder horse in romance, thrills, drama, laughs, and a story that will keep you on your toes all the time.

Adventures of Mazie

WHY ALL THIS SLANG?

(John Hunt in London Mail)

I understand the creation and use of slang in the United States, where there is a mixed nation that cares nothing about the tradition and growth of the English language and is anxious to express its new individuality in its own way, why I really cannot understand why English people should be so ready to absorb American slang and even to invent horrible slang words of their own.

In a recent law suit one of the witnesses, recalling a conversation, made use of the words "up to him" and "propulsion," whereupon the lord chief justice remarked: "That is the new language; I hope he understood it."

I have no doubt he did, for many people seem to understand slang better than English, and it is really deplorable that people should want to debase their own language in such a manner. If there is richer, a subtler language than English, I have yet to be told of it, but if one listens to an average conversation one is just as likely as not to hear very little of the English.

Ordinary talk is becoming terribly "sloppy," and people seem to

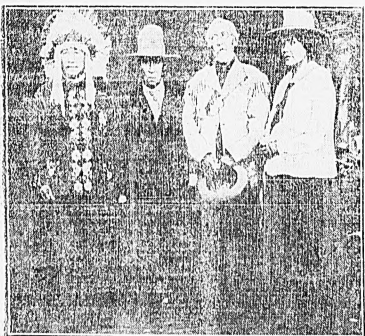
imagine that there is something excessively clever in using all sorts of slang words and expressions. But, as a matter of fact, it is not clever at all; rather it is a sign of lack of imagination and of dense ignorance. Now and then, it is true, a slang phrase has an apt vividness, but people who use it slang habitually lose all sense and proportion and turn the English language into a nightmare of ugliness and fatuity.

If the Americans want to build up a language of their own, let them; but can't we be content with the language which has been with us the greatest literature in the world and is as much a part of England as the very soil?

The constant use of slang is a form of unintelligent slovenliness that ought to be eradicated. It not only pollutes English speech, but I believe that it also cheapens thought. The spurious smartness of the slang reporter, which is so common, is degrading to the intelligence and leads to the vulgarization of ideas.

I asked, how could one expect noble thoughts of beautiful fancies to be given out in slang? I have never discovered the word "stunt" in Shakespeare, nor have I ever heard that Shelly called anybody an "old bean" in a poem.

Long Trip Again Fruitless



THREE Indian Chiefs from British Columbia who have journeyed twice to London to interview the King about their ancient hunting and fishing rights on the upper reaches of the Fraser River. They were photographed on board the Comander Antonio, on which they returned to Montreal last week. Unable to obtain what they desired from Ottawa, they believed the King would give them satisfaction. They were again referred by officials to the Canadian Government for settlement.

Left to right: Chief Hauli David, of Shuswap; Chief William Morish, of the Chin Chin reserve, who is a veteran of the Great War, and last an arm overseas; Chief Johnny Chiffina, of Shuswap, leader of the delegation; and Mrs. J. C. Williams, interpreter for the party, all of Douglas Lake, B. C.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting in the interests of Stanley G. Tobin, Liberal candidate, will be held in the

Angus Theatre

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

at 2:30 o'clock, and will be addressed by

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

HON. CHAS. STEWART

and S. G. TOBIN

Everybody is cordially invited to come and hear the issues of the election discussed.

God Save The King

W. H. Odell,
Secretary.

H. J. Montgomery,
President.

Church and Sunday School

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN
Rev. G. H. Klingbeil, R.A., Pastor
Sunday, August 8—
Mission Festival—
10:30—Service. Rev. E. Dueterhoff of Grandinthal and Heimthal, will speak about Missions in heathen countries.
3 p.m.—English sermon on Missions by local pastor.
2:30—German sermon on Missions in Canada by Rev. George Mueller of Inshaw.
The choir and violin will entertain.

PENTECOSTAL MISSION
H. C. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday, August 8—
Morning Devotional service.
11 a.m.—"The Vision."
8 p.m.—Evening service, "Two Doors."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school—a class for everyone.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting. Bright singing, lively testimonies.
Pastor Hugh J. McAllister of Edmonton, assisted by Pastor Robinson, will conduct a baptismal service at Pigeon Lake, on Wednesday, August 11, at 2:30 p.m. weather permitting.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST
P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, August 8—
Wetaskiwin—Sunday School 11 a.m. Service at 8 p.m.
Message given by Edwin Brandt.
Haitala—Service at 11 a.m. 10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service at the home of Mr. Swanson.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Prayer service in the church.

BETHLEHEM SWED. LUTHERAN
Rev. O. H. Miller, Pastor
Sunday, August 8—
10:30 a.m.—Morning service.
12:40 a.m.—Sunday school.
Calmar—3 p.m.—Gospel service.
Edmonton—8 p.m.—Evening service.

NEW SWEDEN AND MALMO
Rev. E. B. Swanson, Pastor
Friday, August 6, the Bible conference begins at 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 7, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Sunday, August 8—
Sunday, Aug. 8, three large meetings, at 10:30, 2:30 and 8 p.m. The Rev. J. Elmer of Chicago and Rev. O. Johnson from Highland Park will be with us during these conferences.
Wednesday, August 11—Prayer and praise service at New Sweden Mission church at 8 p.m.

WETASKIWIN UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, August 8—
11 a.m.—Sunday School and morning worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

GWYNNE-ANGUS RIDGE
Sunday, August 8—
10:30 a.m.—Angus Ridge S.S.
11 a.m.—Angus Ridge worship.
3 p.m.—Vernus School.
7:30 p.m.—Gwynne Hall.
LUCAS SCHOOL
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Public worship.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. P. C. McCrae, Minister
There will be no service held on the following dates: July 25, August 1, 8 and 15.
The congregation will kindly report any important pastoral work, occurring during the Minister's absence, to Mr. J. E. Fraser, clerk of the session.

SALVATION ARMY
O. O. Halversen, Captain
R. MacMillan, Lieutenant
11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.
3 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Corps Cadets class.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Soldiers' meeting.
Sunday evening's meeting will be held on the lawn by S. A. Hall.

JOHN KNOX
10 a.m.—Company meeting.
11 a.m.—Salvation Church.

IMMANUEL CHURCH
There will be no services in this church during August.
Rev. A. A. Adams.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wetaskiwin, August 4th, 1926	
No. 1 Northern	1.50
No. 2 Northern	1.36
No. 3 Northern	1.29
No. 4 Northern	1.21
No. 5 Northern	1.14
No. 6 Northern99
Feed Wheat86
Oats52
Barley44
Rye76
Hogs	12.00
Steers	4.00 - 6.00
Cows	3.00 - 4.00
Sheep	6.00
Eggs (extra)21
Eggs (firsts)18
Eggs (seconds)14
Butter	25 - 30

With Fruit Rinds

Save your orange, lemon and grapefruit rinds, grate them, put into a paper bag and dry. Pack into airtight jars and you will have a delicious flavoring for dessert and puddings.

MR. AND MRS. LINDEN
HELD AN "AT HOME"
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Noels Linden and family were "at home" to many of their friends on Sunday afternoon, when over twenty cars of visitors assembled at their beautiful home on the banks of Crooked Lake, some coming from a distance of over thirty miles, the principle purpose of the gathering being to show to those interested the production of registered seed grain.

After spending a pleasant social hour on the lawn, the guests were taken on a tour of inspection over the farm. 420 acres are in cultivation, with 275 acres under crop this year. Prospects for a bumper yield were never better, not only on this particular farm, but in the surrounding district as well. Mr. Linden's crop is so heavy that there is danger of a considerable portion lodging before harvest time. He specializes in the growing of registered Banner oats and Marquis wheat and has been at it for seven years.

After hearing of Mr. Linden's success in this line one cannot help but be impressed with the wonderful possibilities of the Wetaskiwin district, as a seed producing area, and once a farmer has his ground sufficiently prepared and a start made, and takes sufficient interest in the work to keep it up he will be more than amply rewarded, not only in a financial way, but also in the improved condition of his farm, due to better and more scientific cultivation.

The start is first made from hand selected registered seed, a plot of two acres, known as the "Elite" plot, is first sown on well cultivated ground free from weeds or other impurities. From this plot sufficient heads are hand selected to seed another two acres, and this process is kept up as long as registered seed growing is continued. 775 grains from the Elite plot is selected and produces first generation registered seed. First generation seed produces second generation and so on. A course the first generation seed is the most valuable and this is why Mr. Linden's seed is so highly valued. The government provides very rigid inspection not only of the growing crop, but of the threshing and every bag of seed is inspected and sealed before being offered for sale.

The demand for registered seed is far greater than the supply and fancy prices are being paid for it. The seed is marketed either by private sale or through the wholesale seed houses or the government cleaning plant. Last spring Mr. Linden disposed of a car of first generation Banner oats and realized over one thousand dollars more for it than ordinary seed would have brought. This year he has in his 120 acres of Marquis wheat and 31 acres of Banner oats, all first generation, and from present indications both as to yield and price his financial returns will be very substantial.

A nine bin elevator with a capacity of 7000 bushels provides storage facilities in part for his year's crop. Mr. Linden is the only producer of registered seed in the Wetaskiwin district, but many other no doubt will soon follow his example and be deserving of the highest credit for leading the way in this splendid movement.

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Sew the buttons together before washing a sweater, and they will not stretch.

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THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE GOOD AT BOTH STORES FOR

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday	
NATURAL HEALTH BRAND	.20
Per package	
RED CROSS PICKLES	1.55
gallon stone jars, each	
PRINCESS SOAP FLAKES	.21
Per package	
SANITARY FLY CATCHER	.21
Per dozen	
SEALER GLASS TOPS	.21
Perfect Seal and Gum, dozen	
CANNED PUMPKIN	.19
Royal City, per tin	
FRIZZ TOMATO CATSUP	.29
Per bottle	
QUAKER CORN FLAKES	.11
Per package	
WHEATLETS	.39
6 pound sacks, each	
ROGERS' SYRUP	.81
10 pound pails, each	

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They Are The Best

Neighborhood NEWS

NEW NORWAY WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holt and family motored to Edmonton Thursday, returning home on Saturday.
Mrs. Bishop and children have returned to Edmonton.

Miss Hilda Meyer of Wetaskiwin returned to her home Saturday after visiting in the district for about ten days.

Homer Howey and family visited at Oliver Holt's Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKenna and little son visited at Albin Lindholm's Sunday evening.

A real nice shower passed over the district Saturday night.

A fair sized crowd attended the ice cream social put on by the Pansy Club at Zion on Friday evening. \$20 was the amount cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Manser of Edmonton spent the weekend in the district.
H. Newstead and family spent Sunday at Garfield Holt's.

A large crowd turned out to church on Sunday. A special program was put on, on account of it being Children's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins are spending their holidays at Banff.

Garfield Holt is building an addition to his house.
Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Holt and H. Newstead took in the Sells Photo circus at Edmonton on Monday.

MA-ME-O BEACH

Mrs. Percy Thomas and family, of Edmonton have returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. H. French.

Mrs. H. E. Chalmers and family, her mother Mrs. Benitt, her sister Mrs. Ross and family, of Saskatchewan, who have been holidaying in Dew Drop Inn have returned home.

Miss Eva Williams of Toronto, who has been visiting Mrs. W. Bridgman at Glenary Lodge, has gone on to the coast to visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dietz and family have moved out to their cottage and have as their guests, Rev. T. E. and Mrs. Armstrong and family, of Tualiv.

Mrs. Conn and daughter of Vancouver, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Williamson.

Master Verdon Boncoock of Roseburg, Oregon, is visiting with his aunt Mrs. J. Hope and family, of Edmonton, spent a few days at the beach last week, the guests of Mrs. A. E. Maggs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williamson had a very jolly party to celebrate Mr. Williamson's birthday.

Miss Vera Lawson was a week-end visitor with Mrs. W. G. Dietz.

WENHAM VALLEY

Many friends gathered together on Sunday, August 1st, to bid farewell to Mrs. M. Wenham, at the home of Mrs. P. Fowler, everyone having a very enjoyable time. Many solos were sung by Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. Fuller, Mr. W. Haynes and Miss Margaret Gillis. Some very attractive gifts were presented to Mrs. Wenham and family, after which a lovely luncheon was served by Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. W. Jones and Mrs. J. Bunney. Mrs. Wenham is leaving for Winnipeg, where she will join her husband and son Leonard, and where they expect to make their future home. Our very best wishes go with them.

LONE RIDGE

The Women's Home Bureau, of the department of agriculture, will hold a sewing demonstration in the Lone Ridge hall on Friday, August 6th, to

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CITY OF WETASKIWIN
VOTERS' LIST

Notice is hereby given that copies of the List of Electors for the year 1926-1927 have been posted up at the City Hall, Post Office, Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank and at the Store of Aboussafy & Sons, East Railway Street.

Any person whose name does not appear on the list and who is duly qualified, and any persons objecting or challenging the name of any persons on the list, are required to give notice to the undersigned on or before the Fourteenth day of August, 1926.

Dated at Wetaskiwin this 22nd day July, 1926.
J. E. FRASER,
Assessor and
Registrar of Electors.

VISITORS AT PUYALLUP, WASH.

Mr. Godfrey, of Calgary, Alberta, Mrs. S. H. Dietz and daughter, Claribel, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dahms, on Third Street, S.W.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruce and niece, Evelyn Dingman, and friend, Rhoda Yak, of Wendling, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johns, of New Norway, Alberta, and Mr. George Carpenter, of Spokane, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gross.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gross entertained a host of former Canadian friends at a picnic at Point Defiance. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dahms, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johns, Mrs. S. H. Reist, Mr. Geo. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson and two sons, Mrs. J. P. Gross, and the Misses Evelyn Dingman, Rhoda Yak and Claribel Reist, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Rowley. With the exception of Miss Yak, the party were old neighbors in Canada. Some of them intend to return to Puyallup after the harvest and make their future home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughter, Marie, returned Monday evening from a motor trip to Portland, where they spent the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughter, Marie, returned Monday evening from a motor trip to Portland, where they spent the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughter, Marie, returned Monday evening from a motor trip to Portland, where they spent the week end.

BORN

WATSON—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on August 3rd, to Capt. and Mrs. Watson, a daughter.

ELLIS—In Wetaskiwin, on August 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ellis, a daughter.

McCAULEY—Near Millet, on August 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCauley, a son.

SHARLOW—At the Wetaskiwin hospital, on July 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharlow, a son.

commence at 10:30 in the forenoon. The course will be conducted for four hours and those attending are requested to bring their lunches. All ladies in the community, and especially girls from ten years of age up, are urged to attend.

100 KILLED; MANY HURT IN HURRICANE

San Juan, Porto Rico, July 31.—Villages and towns of Porto Rico are still cut off from communication with the capital, but according to Secretary of Agriculture Chardon, more than 100 persons were killed and about 400 injured in the recent hurricane. Thousands are homeless and damage is estimated at \$8,000,000. The coffee crop was damaged to the extent of \$4,000,000, according to Chardon, who has returned from a tour of the island. About one-third of the crop, 10,000,000 pounds, was lost.

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